

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

<u>United Sovereign Americans et al.</u> <i>Plaintiff</i>	§ § § § § § § § § §	Case No. <u>2:24-cv-00184-Z</u>
v.		
<u>Nelson et al.</u> <i>Defendant</i>		

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
(Complete all questions; indicate "N/A" if necessary.)

I. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices under the name of)
American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, with offices at

125 Broad Street, 18th Floor
(Street Address)

<u>New York</u> (City)	<u>NY</u> (State)	<u>10004</u> (Zip Code)
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<u>(212) 519-7836</u> (Telephone No.)	<u></u> (Fax No.)
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II. Applicant will sign all filings with the name Sophia Lin Lakin.

III. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by:
(List All Parties Represented)

Texas State Conference of the NAACP; League of Women Voters of Texas.

to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.

IV. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the state of _____
New York, where Applicant regularly practices law.

Bar license number: 5182076 Admission date: November 18, 2013

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 Bar Status Verified:

Attach to this application an original certificate of good standing issued within the past 90 days from the attorney licensing authority in a state in which you are admitted to practice (e.g., State Bar of Texas).

V. Applicant has also been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court:	Admission Date:	Active or Inactive:
<u>U.S. Supreme Court</u>	<u>June 12, 2017</u>	<u>Active</u>
<u>U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit</u>	<u>November 24, 2020</u>	<u>Active</u>
<u>See attached for other admissions</u>	_____	_____
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VI. Applicant has never involuntarily lost, temporarily or permanently, the right to practice before any court or tribunal, or resigned in lieu of discipline, except as provided below:

N/A

VII. Applicant has never been subject to grievance proceedings or involuntary removal proceedings—regardless of outcome—while a member of the bar of any state or federal court or tribunal that requires admission to practice, except as provided below:

N/A

VIII. Applicant has not been charged, arrested, or convicted of a criminal offense or offenses, except as provided below (omit minor traffic offenses):

N/A

IX. Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas during the past three (3) years in the following matters:

Date of Application:

Case No. And Style:

September 16, 2024

2:24-cv-152-Z

(If necessary, attach statement of additional applications.)

X. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is

Richard Biggs, who has offices at

Mullin Hoard Brown LLP, 500 S. Taylor, Suite 800, LB 213

(Street Address)

Amarillo

(City)

TX

(State)

79101

(Zip Code)

(806) 372-5050

(Telephone No.)

(Facsimile No.)

XI. Check the appropriate box below.

For Application in a **Civil Case**



Applicant has read *Dondi Properties Corp. v. Commerce Savs. & Loan Ass'n*, 121 F.R.D.284 (N.D. Tex. 1988) (en banc), and the local civil rules of this court and will comply with the standards of practice adopted in *Dondi* and with the local civil rules.

For Application in a **Criminal Case**



Applicant has read and will comply with the local criminal rules of this court.

XII. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas for this cause only. Applicant certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon each attorney of record and the original upon the clerk of court, accompanied by a \$100 filing fee, on this the 21st day of November, 2024.

Sophia Lin Lakin

Printed Name of Applicant

Signature

Attorney Name	Court	Date of Admission	Bar Number
Sophia Lin Lakin	New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Judicial Department	November 18, 2013	5182076
	SCOTUS	June 12, 2017	302350
	Third Circuit	Nov. 24, 2020	
	Fourth Circuit	April 28, 2016	
	Fifth Circuit	May 22, 2017	
	Sixth Circuit	April 6, 2017	
	Seventh Circuit	July 13, 2018	
	Eighth Circuit	November 4, 2016	
	Ninth Circuit	August 19, 2024	
	Tenth Circuit	May 4, 2016	
	Eleventh Circuit	May 17, 2017	
	Eastern District of Wisconsin	May 11, 2015	



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
First Judicial Department*

I, Susanna M. Rojas, Clerk of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Judicial Department, do hereby certify that

Sophia Lin Lakin

was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on November 18, 2013, has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law, has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court Administration, and according to the records of this Court is currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of New York on
October 24, 2024.*

Susanna M. Rojas

Clerk of the Court



Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Department

DIANNE T. RENWICK
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DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

DOUGLAS C. SULLIVAN
DEPUTY CLERK OF THE COURT

To Whom It May Concern

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on [the website of the Unified Court System](#).

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the [Attorney Grievance Committee of the First Judicial Department](#).

Bar examination history is available from the [New York State Board of Law Examiners](#).

Instructions, forms and links are available on [this Court's website](#).

Susanna Rojas
Clerk of the Court

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